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IMMOBILIZED GEL AND
MICROARRAY USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication dated May 10, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.